

Codebook for Gray and Jenkins 2017 – “Pivotal Politics and the Ideological Content of Landmark Laws”

Variable Names:

s1mintreat – Mayhew’s Sweep One Significant Laws with Treaties Removed
s1ideo – Mayhew’s Sweep One Significant Laws with Ideological Content
s1nideo – Mayhew’s Sweep One Significant Laws without Ideological Content
unifgov – Unified Government
congress – Number of Congress
war – Whether America was at War
gdpgrowth – GDP Growth
adagrid – Gridlock Interval using ADA Scores
mood – Stimson’s Public Mood
ideoport – Portion of Significant Laws that are Ideological
m0sd25per – Used for status-quo distributions test
m0sd35per – Used for status-quo distributions test
m0sd45per – Used for status-quo distributions test
m0sd2per – Used for status-quo distributions test
m0sd1per – Used for status-quo distributions test
medsd25per – Used for status-quo distributions test
lag3medsd25per – Used for status-quo distributions test
medsd15per – Used for status-quo distributions test
lag3medsd15per – Used for status-quo distributions test
lag3medsd35per – Used for status-quo distributions test
medsd35per – Used for status-quo distributions test
lag5medsd15per – Used for status-quo distributions test
lag5medsd25per – Used for status-quo distributions test
lag5medsd35per – Used for status-quo distributions test
uniformdist – Used for status-quo distributions test
m0sd15per – Used for status-quo distributions test
nomgrid – Gridlock Interval from Pivotal Politics using Common Space DW-NOMINATE
housecartel – Gridlock Interval using Cartel Theory in CS DWN
housecartelpivpol – Gridlock Interval using Cartel and Pivotal Politics theories in CS DWN
setter – Gridlock Interval using Setter theory in CS DWN
setpiv – Gridlock Interval using Setter and Pivotal Politics theories in CS DWN
gridleftbound – Left bound of Pivotal Politics Gridlock Interval, for Figure 4
gridrightbound – Right bound of Pivotal Politics Gridlock Interval, for Figure 4